

61-8603/7

October 28, 1961

The Honorable Ellis O. Briggs
The Ambassador of the United States
United States Embassy
Athens, Greece

Dear Ellis:

I deeply appreciate the kind sentiments you expressed in your letter of 29 September which [redacted] forwarded to me.

I was distressed, however, to hear of your illness and certainly hope that this note will find you feeling your old self again.

John McCone and I are leaving shortly for a brief trip to Europe. Unfortunately time does not permit the inclusion of Athens on the itinerary this time. However, I hope to get there before too long even if it includes some of the light diversions to which you refer.

With every hope for a speedy recovery,

Faithfully,

Allen W. Dulles

Director

O/DCI/[redacted] vgd 27 Oct 61
Rewritten: DCI/ji

Distribution:

Orig - addressee via Chief/EE Div

1 - DCI w/basic

1 - ER

1 - FMC

B